

SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE



WHY?

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- Improved efficiency
 - Greater public safety
 - Long term associated benefits

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Define Criteria
- Public Notification
- Ordinance Revisions
- Enforcement



DECLARING SNOW EMERGENCY

- Snow emergency declared when weather and road conditions merit
- 4 hr. notice before enforcement
- Transition – midnight to 8 am.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION



- www.muscatineiowa.gov
- Cable TV
- Local/Regional News Media
- Signs – major entrances to Muscatine



“ALTERNATE SIDE OF STREET” PARKING

- Streets that allow parking on both sides will be subject to “alternate side” parking
- Odd dates – park on odd-numbered side of street
- Even dates – park on even-numbered side of street
- Streets with parking only allowed on one side:
 - If parking is already allowed on even side of street, park there on the even dates only.
 - If parking is already allowed on odd side of street, park there on the odd dates only.
 - No parking is ever allowed on the side of street where parking is prohibited.

Restrictions



- All other posted parking regulations remain in effect. Signs such as “No Parking Any Time” or “No Parking Here to Corner” always overrule Snow Emergency regulations.
- All other restrictions still apply – parked vehicles cannot block sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways. Vehicles must be 10’ or more away from stop signs and 5’ or more away from fire hydrants.

NARROW STREET (Colver St)



NARROW STREET (9TH Street)



HAVE A PLAN



- On-street parking spaces will be limited
- Plan ahead
- Best option: Move to off-street parking space

